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Illinois State University
Student Association

September 30, 1975

TO: Larry Quane

FR: Ray Parpan, Student Association *RP*

RE: Senate External Committees

At their September 28, 1975 meeting the Student Association

Assembly approved the following students for Senate External Committees:

ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE -

Steve McDaniels, 744 Manchester; 436-6843

Martha Brenner, R. R. #1, Elkhart, IL; 217-566-2128 or 438-8398

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE -

John Hughes, 607 Hillview, #4; 452-7036

Kendall Christiansen, 1248 Manchester; 438-5760

Michael Stanczak, 327 Fell; 438-2879

COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION -

Steven Breeze, 506 S. Fell

Delores Gibson, 133 Whitten; 438-3381

COUNCIL ON UNIVERSITY STUDIES -

Marvin Siekman, 104 E. Locust; 454-1540

Marty O'Mally, 717 Wilkins; 438-8370

HONORS COUNCIL -

Greg Ornatowski, 9 Delaine; 454-2152

Michael Stanczak, 327 Fell; 438-2879

Kendall Christiansen, 1248 Manchester; 438-5760

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE -

Patrick Baikauskas, 423 Greenbriar, 1-SE; 452-9153

RP/jd

Committee Appointment

Vidette Publishing Board: Douglas Poe, Economics

APPENDIX

Deliberation of Committee of the Whole on the Report on Temporary Faculty

A motion (Madore, Cohen) was made to nominate and elect Mr. Smith as Chairperson of the Committee. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Smith assumed the chair. Mr. Smith said that the purpose of the meeting was to gather additional information on the status of temporary faculty. Also, Provost Horner was prepared to make a statement. Provost Horner read a prepared statement which was to substitute for his memo of September 17. The statement covered the following points regarding temporary appointments:

1. Employment of graduates
2. Percent of temporary appointments
3. Multiyear appointments
4. Evaluation criteria and procedures
5. Rights and privileges

The Provost said that constitutionally he was responsible for the first three items and would be taking action on them in the coming weeks. This would include a review by department of the percentage of temporary contracts. He also mentioned the existing Board of Regents policy on employment of graduates. He stated that the recommendation on multiyear appointments would be implemented. He stated that the last two items were the responsibility of the Senate according to the Constitution.

A lengthy discussion followed concerning many aspects of temporary faculty at ISU. The main issues addressed were as follows:

1. Temporary contracts according to Constitution are for a definite term and specific purpose.
2. The "specific purpose" mentioned in the Constitution includes teaching.
3. Positions, not personnel, would be converted from temporary to permanent after the departmental review by the Provost.
4. Qualifications for multiyear contracts are the same as for permanent contracts.
5. Limitation of temporary status from 7 years to 4 years is more humane.
6. Temporary faculty evaluation in all three categories including service is unrealistic.
7. Procedures and criteria for temporary faculty evaluations.
8. Rights and responsibilities of temporary faculty.
9. Present use of temporary category different than original intention.
10. Present percent of temporary contracts is too high.
11. Present temporary policy gives flexibility in responding to late changes in enrollment trends and budget.

The committee of the whole adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Young